

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 20-23, 30-35, 37, 39-41, and 46-50 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 24, 28, 29, 36, 38, 42, and 51 as follows:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) A fenestration product ~~as claimed in claim 23,~~
comprising:

a door assembly including a door and a pair of laterally spaced, structural jambs,

said door assembly further including door hardware configured to associate the door with the

jambs, said door hardware including a strike plate fixed relative to a strike-side one

of the jambs and a hinge fixed relative to a hinge-side one of the jambs to swingably

mount the door on the hinge-side jamb;

a sidelight assembly alongside the door assembly; and

a reinforcement plate secured to the hinge-side jamb and configured to restrict movement of

the hinge relative to the hinge-side jamb,

said jambs each presenting an inner face facing inwardly toward the door when the door is

in a closed position and a generally oppositely facing outer face,

said reinforcement plate being secured flatly against at least one of the faces of the hinge-side jamb,

said sidelight assembly including a window jamb positioned alongside the outer face of an adjacent one of the door jambs,
said window jamb and the adjacent door jamb being interconnected.

25. (Original) A fenestration product as claimed in claim 24; and
an additional reinforcement plate secured flatly against at least one of the faces of the strike-side jamb and configured to restrict movement of the strike plate relative to the strike-side jamb.

26. (Original) A fenestration product as claimed in claim 25,
said additional reinforcement plate being secured flatly at least in part against the outer face of the strike-side jamb,
said strike plate being fixed to the additional reinforcement plate.

27. (Original) A fenestration product as claimed in claim 26,
said sidelight assembly being adjacent the hinge-side jamb; and

an additional sidelight assembly including an additional window jamb adjacent the outer face of the strike-side jamb, with the additional window jamb and the strike-side jamb being interconnected,
each of said reinforcement plates being located at least in part between the respective ones of the adjacent and window jambs.

28. (Currently Amended) A fenestration product as claimed in ~~claim 23~~ claim 24, said reinforcement plate being secured flatly at least in part against the outer face of the hinge-side jamb.

29. (Currently Amended) A fenestration product as claimed in ~~claim 23~~ claim 24, said hinge including a pair of relatively swingable interconnected hinge plates, one of the hinge plates being positioned along the inner face of the hinge-side jamb, said one of the hinge plates being fixed to the reinforcement plate.

30-35. (Canceled)

36. (Currently Amended) A fenestration product reinforcement method as claimed in ~~claim 34~~ claim 38,
said hinge including a pair of relatively swingable interconnected hinge plates,

step (c) including the step of fixing one of the hinge plates of the hinge to the reinforcement plate.

37. (Canceled)

38. (Currently Amended) ~~A fenestration product reinforcement method as claimed in claim 37,~~ A method of reinforcing a fenestration product including a door and a pair of laterally spaced, structural jambs, said fenestration product reinforcement method comprising the steps of:

- (a) fixing a strike plate relative to a strike-side one of the jambs and a hinge relative to a hinge-side one of the jambs;
- (b) placing a window adjacent one of the jambs;
- (c) reinforcing the hinge-side jamb in such a manner that movement of the hinge relative to the hinge-side jamb is restricted,

said jambs each presenting an inner face facing inwardly toward the door when the door is in a closed position and a generally oppositely facing outer face,

step (c) including the step of securing a reinforcement plate against at least one of the faces of the hinge-side jamb;

- (d) securing an additional reinforcement plate flatly against at least one of the faces of the strike-side jamb;
- (e) fastening a portion of the strike plate to said additional reinforcement plate,

- step (b) including the steps of placing a window jamb adjacent the hinge-side jamb, interconnecting the window jamb and the hinge-side jamb, and supporting the window on the window jamb; and
- (f) placing an additional window jamb adjacent the strike-side jamb, interconnecting the additional window jamb and the strike-side jamb, and supporting an additional window on the additional window jamb,
- steps (c) and (d) each including the step of positioning the respective reinforcement plate at least partly between the corresponding ones of the window and door jambs.

39-41. (Canceled)

42. (Currently Amended) A fenestration product ~~as claimed in claim 41,~~
comprising:

a door assembly including a door and a pair of laterally spaced, structural door jambs,
said door assembly further including door hardware configured to associate the door with the
door jambs, said door hardware including a strike plate fixed relative to a strike-side
one of the door jambs and a hinge fixed relative to a hinge-side one of the door jambs
to swingably mount the door on the hinge-side door jamb;
a strike-side sidelight assembly adjacent the strike-side door jamb; and

a strike-side reinforcement plate secured to the strike-side door jamb and configured to
restrict movement of the strike plate relative to the strike-side door jamb,
said strike-side reinforcement plate interposed at least in part between the strike-side
sidelight assembly and the strike-side door jamb,
said door jambs each presenting an inner face facing inwardly toward the door when the door
is in a closed position and a generally oppositely facing outer face,
said strike-side reinforcement plate being secured flatly at least in part against the outer face
of the strike-side door jamb,
said strike-side sidelight assembly including a strike-side window jamb positioned alongside
the outer face of the strike-side door jamb,
said strike-side window jamb and the strike-side door jamb being interconnected.

43. (Original) A fenestration product as claimed in claim 42,
said strike-side reinforcement plate secured at least in part between the strike-side door jamb
and the strike-side window jamb.

44. (Original) A fenestration product as claimed in claim 43; and
a hinge-side reinforcement plate secured flatly at least in part against the outer face of the
hinge-side door jamb and configured to restrict movement of the hinge relative to the
hinge-side door jamb.

45. (Original) A fenestration product as claimed in claim 44,
said hinge being secured to the hinge-side reinforcement plate.

46-50. (Canceled)

51. (Currently Amended) A fenestration product ~~as claimed in claim 50~~, comprising:
a door assembly including a door, a pair of laterally spaced, structural door jambs, and door
hardware configured to associate the door with the door jambs;
a sidelight assembly adjacent at least one of the door jambs; and
a reinforcement plate interposed between said one of the door jambs and the sidelight
assembly and configured to restrict movement of the door hardware relative to said
one of the door jambs,
said door jambs each presenting an inner face facing inwardly toward the door when the door
is in a closed position and a generally oppositely facing outer face,
said reinforcement plate being secured flatly at least in part against the outer face of said one
of the door jambs,
said sidelight assembly including a window jamb positioned alongside the outer face of said
one of the door jambs,
said window jamb and said one of the door jambs being interconnected.

52. (Original) A fenestration product as claimed in claim 51,
said reinforcement plate being secured flatly at least in part against the outer face of said one
of the door jambs,
said door hardware being fastened to the reinforcement plate.

53. (Original) A fenestration product as claimed in claim 52.
said reinforcement plate being located at least in part between said one of the door jambs and
the window jamb.

54. (Original) A fenestration product as claimed in claim 53,
said door hardware being fastened to the reinforcement plate by a fastener which threadably
engages the door hardware.

55. (Original) A fenestration product as claimed in claim 54,
said door hardware including a hinge for swingably mounting the door on said one of the
door jambs.

56. (Original) A fenestration product as claimed in claim 54,
said door hardware including a strike plate mounted on said one of the door jambs.